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INFO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OCON, CGEN
SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN MONTEVIDEO

REF: STATE 037712

1. MR. MICHAEL M. SHERMAN, ACTING SUPERVISOR IV/NIV
CONSULAR SECTION SELECTED TO ATTEND CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN
MONTEVIDEO MARCH 14 THRU 18.

2. POST WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS TWO CONSULAR ISSUES, AMONG
OTHERS, PARTICULARLY:

(A) HUMAN RIGHTS ASPECT OF FAILURE OF
GOA TO COMPLY WITH TERMS OF VIENNA CONVENTION, ARTICLE 36,
AS IT RELATES TO "STATE OF SIEGE" CONDITIONS IN ARGENTINA
AND PROCEDURE OF HOLDING PRISONERS "INCOMUNICADO". GOA
ARGUES THAT IN PARAGRAPH 2, PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 1 SHALL
BE EXERCISED IN CONFORMITY WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF GOA
AND ACCESS CANNOT BE GRANTED UNTIL PRISONER NO LONGER HELD
"INCOMUNICADO" UNDER PERTINENT LAWS OF ARGENTINA. USG
ARGUES THAT SUCH POSITION IS CONTRARY TO "WITHOUT DELAY"
PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 1(B) OF VIENNA CONVENTION AS WELL
AS GOA FAILURE TO INFORM PRISONER OF HIS RIGHT TO COMMUNICATE
WITH A CONSULAR OFFICER OF EMBASSY WITHOUT DELAY OR HINDRANCE.
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(B) POST PERCEIVES A MARKED INCREASE IN NUMBER OF
PERMANENT U.S. RESIDENT ALIENS WHO REPORT TO CONSULAR OFFICERS
ON LOSS/THEFT OF THEIR ALIEN REGISTRATION CARDS (FORM I-151).
CURRENT AVERAGE MONTHLY RATE OF LOSS/THEFT FORMS I-151 TOTAL
15, REPRESENTING APPROXIMATELY DOUBLE THE RATE OF
1973 AND 1974. POST REQUIRING ALIENS (SIMILAR IN CASES OF

LOSS/STOLEN/MISPLACED/ALTERED U.S. PASSPORTS, REF: FAM 245.6)
TO REPORT LOSS OF FORM I-151 TO LOCAL POLICE AND PROVIDING
TO CONSULAR OFFICER A SIGNED AFFIDVAIT DESCRIBING FULL
CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH FORM I-151 WAS LOST/STOLEN.
ON CERTAIN SUSPICIOUS CASES WE ARE ASKING SY SECTION OF
EMBASSY TO PERFORM INVESTIGATION ON ALLEGED LOSS OF THESE
DOCUMENTS. THIS IS IN EFFORT TO PREVENT POSSIBLE FRAUD
BY ALIENS IN GIVING/SELLING THEIR FORMS I-151 TO BE USED BY
PERSONS UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES. WE
UNDERSTAND THIS PROBLEM MAY BE EXPERIENCED BY OTHER POSTS
THROUGHOUT WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

3. FOR MONTEVIDEO: REQUEST HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS BE MADE FOR
MR. SHERMAN THESE DATES.
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